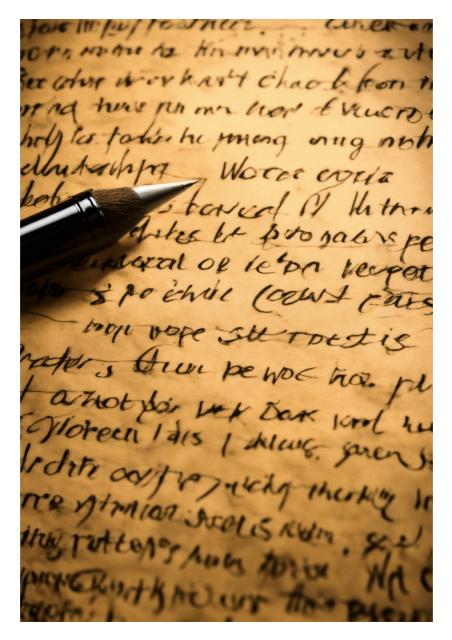
#174 A Letter of Gratitude To My Thamudu

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Nonald dai,

You are the best thing that has ever happened to me someone from my own blood yet so uniquely special. Before you were born I always wished for a sister but after your arrival I realized how foolish that thought was. Truly having you in my life has been a blessing I never knew I needed.

To be honest I should probably feel jealous of you... you are the cherished child of our parents and you light up this home in a way I never could. But how could I ever be jealous of you? You're not just my brother...you're the son I never gave birth to. You've filled a space in my heart no one else ever could.

I pray that you get everything I've ever wished for in life every dream, every desire, every bit of happiness. Sometimes I feel guilty when I think of how because of me you had to stay at Periamma's home as just a 4-month-old baby. I'm sorry for that truly sorry. But even as a younger one you stood by me in ways no one else could during those tough times. You were my companion in the darkest days and for that I'll always be grateful.

You were also the first person I trusted enough to share about my relationship and I knew it was worth it. During those difficult times with our parents only you gave me the kind of love and affection that felt like true comfort. Even now your presence holds me together. Thank you for being there for me always.

Take care of Amma and Appa. Be happy always I love you more than words can say.

"You'll always be my son first, and my brother second."

With all my love, Your Akka